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THE charge of Judge Gordon Russell to the grand jury of Smith county at Tyler last Monday should be read carefully by every judge and officer and every juror, and, in fact, by every citizen of the state. It contains a spirit of wisdom and justice which is all too rare in our courts of justice today, and calls attention to a crime which is all too common, the frequent commission of which threatens the very life of our great judicial system—that of perjury. Judge Russell's charge deserves general attention and its personal should leave a lasting impression upon the minds of those who read it.

THE news that there has occurred in New Orleans a death from yellow fever sends a thrill of fear throughout the South. The fact that the disease existed at Ocean Springs for at least a week before it was identified as yellow fever, when that popular summer resort was thronged with visitors coming and going at will causes grave fears that the deadly germs of the disease may have been conveyed to numerous distant points. However, the prevention and eradication of infectious diseases are now so much more easily accomplished than formerly, that the likelihood of their spread is greatly diminished, and the lateness of the season will also lessen the danger. Still, it were well that every precaution against it be observed.

THE school bell is again heard throughout the land, and a vast army of American boys and girls are once more hurrying away each morning to spend the day within the thousands of temples of learning which grace this broad land of ours. How great is the responsibility of those employed to teach and train these young minds and hearts. This vast juvenile army will make the future men and women of our nation, and every seed of knowledge planted in their minds may develop into a beautiful tree of wisdom and strength, every seed of goodness blossom into the fragrant flower of a sweet and noble life. The task of the teacher is often a hard one, but it is a sacred work and should command the best efforts, the most serious thought and careful painstaking of which he is capable. The man or woman who performs the office of priest or priestess in the temple of wisdom should be peculiarly fitted for the great task to which he or she is

CONTAINED A FORTUNE

A Valise Found at Laredo Full of Wealth.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 7.—On the 9th of last August Mr. Walter Taylor, one of the custom house inspectors at Laredo while going through the Aztec limited train, which arrives here at 12:20 p. m., noticed a young man with two valises on the seat in front of him and inquired if they belonged to him. The smaller valise he claimed, but the larger, of a peculiar make, he disowned. Mr. Taylor passed on through the train, and when he returned to the seat the young man had occupied he found it empty, as well as the disappearance of both valises. At the same moment he saw the stranger entering a hack with both valises and at once stopped the hack, whereupon the stranger made his exit, leaving the larger valise. Mr. Taylor took the valise to the custom house and turned it over to the collector, who placed it in the warehouse with other baggage.

Today the collector directed that the valise be opened in order to advertise its contents for sale. Great was the surprise of the officials when its contents inventoried:

Mexican government bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

United States currency, \$1000.

Diamonds to the value of \$1000, and commercial drafts to the amount of \$100,000.

Upon this discovery the sale was abandoned and telegrams were sent to the City of Mexico and other points on the line of the Mexican National road, making inquiries. The strangest part of the whole affair is that notwithstanding a month, lacking three days, has passed since the valise was seized there has never been a word of inquiry from any direction received here regarding this large sum of money.

A WEALTHY MINE OWNER.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 7.—Since the above was written the News reporter has ascertained that in the month of last July Pedro Trueba & Bro., millionaire Spaniards and mine owners in Parral, Mexico, dissolved partnership, the younger brother selling out and leaving Parral for his old home in Spain. He invested \$100,000 of his wealth in Mexican bonds and carried \$100,000 in certified checks. The diamonds and greenbacks were personal property.

Young Trueba arrived in Monterey in the first days of last August to take the Mexican Gulf road for Tampico, from there to New York, thence to take steamer to Europe. Until his valise with its valuables was discovered at the custom house here today his friends thought he was en route home.

The young man from whom the valise was taken was well spotted by Inspector Taylor and his description will be wired to all the detective agencies in this country. The opinion prevails here that young Trueba was foully dealt with in Mexico.

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CORPSE IN A COTTON BALE.

Peculiar Death of a Negro Boy, Who Was Killed in a Cotton Press.

Paris, Tex., Sept.—The report of a ghastly find is reported from Ben Franklin, fifteen miles southwest from here. The particulars of the discovery, as ascertained here, are that during the past week, while the cotton gin near Ben Franklin was being run at full speed, a little 5-year-old negro boy, whose name can not be learned, was in the ginhouse watching the machinery. When night came he could not be seen anywhere about and a diligent search was made, but the little fellow could not be found.

The parents of the boy thought he had wandered away from home, and they kept up the search until the fact was made apparent that the boy had fallen into the cotton press and been squeezed to death, unknown to the pressmen who were doing the feeding and making the cotton bales compact. The attention of parties was called to the bale of cotton by reason of the fact that green flies had been attracted there in large numbers. When the bale was broken it was stated that the victim was observed to be crushed in a horrible manner.

It is supposed the boy was looking at the work of the press and at an unguarded moment got too close and fell over into the box, and that the noise of his cries could not be heard and the lint cotton was poured down upon him, smothering and pressing the very life out of him.

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MANCHESTER GOODS.

Dullness During the Week and No Relief in Sight.

Manchester, September 5.—The recent dullness has continued throughout the week just closed and there is no relief in sight. Yarns have been fairly sold. The attempts at a reduction of wages will probably result in a strike and the movement is likely to spread. The annual reports of the master of the Cotton Spinners' federation says the shipments to India during the half-year ended with June decreased by an amount equal to the output of 30,000 looms during the twenty-six weeks. A German cotton industry is generally running 15 to 20 per cent short of full time and French spinners are making only five days a week.

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WINTER IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

Grampian Hills Covered with Snow—Thermometer 33 at London.

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